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# INTRODUCTION

THE reproductions contained in this volume represent the original twenty-one Missions of Alta California established by the Franciscan Fathers, the first one being San Diego, founded by Junipero Serra, President of these Missions. Many of them are at the present day in a good state of preservation, others are fast going to ruin, and three are entirely gone, which fact is greatly regretted by the people of the State — who prize these historic relics more year by year — and by visitors to the Coast, to whom the Missions are objects of great interest and admiration.

Study for the pictures, from which these reproductions are made, was begun in 1870, sketches and studies of the Mission Dolores being made in that year, of San Buenaventura and Santa Ines in 1875, and of those that still exist at different times between the years 1870 and 1899. Of the three Missions that are wholly destroyed, careful studies of the sites have been made.

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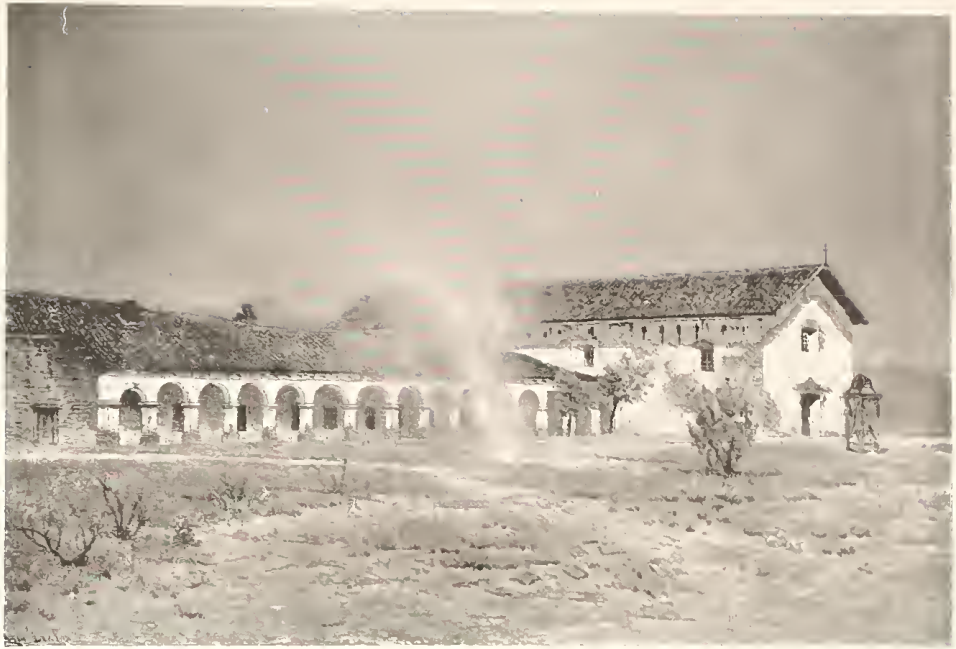

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